

CLAIMS

The claims defining the invention are as follows:

1. A system of identifying and recording details of printed intellectual property comprising bar coding data detectable when such property is being photocopied or reproduced.
2. The intellectual property identification and recording system of claim 1 wherein identification and recording takes place using conventional or modified laser scanning systems.
3. The intellectual property identification and recording system of claim 1 wherein identification and recording takes place using non-laser scanning systems.
4. An open system of identifying and recording details of intellectual property comprising bar coded data, primarily for the purpose of facilitating financial compensation to intellectual property creators and managers, and not to prevent reproduction.
5. An open system of identifying and recording details of intellectual property comprising bar coded data, primarily for the purpose of facilitating financial compensation to intellectual property creators and managers, and not to permit only authorized reproduction.
6. An intellectual property identification and recording system substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.